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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 11, 2007, for which the shortened statutory period runs until July 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 6.
- Remarks begin at page 20.